

**JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 OCT 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

International Application No. : PCT/EP2004/003272  
International Filing Date : 27 March 2004 (27.03.2004)  
Priority Date(s) Claimed : 24 April 2003 (24.04.2003)  
Applicant(s) (DO/EO/US) : Heinz-Hermann BOKEL, et al.

Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF NICOTINALDEHYDES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.